

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARCUS R. WILLIAMS,

1:05-cv-00124 AWI SMS (PC)

Plaintiff,

v.

DISCOVERY ORDER
SCHEDULING ORDER

DERRAL G. ADAMS, et al.,

Unenumerated Rule 12(b) Motion Deadline - 02/11/2008

Defendants.

Deadline to Amend Pleadings - 06/13/2008

Discovery Cut-Off Date - 08/15/2008

Dispositive Motion Deadline - 10/17/2008

Defendants D. Beeler, Derral G. Adams, T.Wan, R. Hansen have answered the second amended complaint filed on October 13, 2006. Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 1, 16, and 26-36, discovery shall proceed as follows:

1. Discovery requests shall be served by the parties pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5 and Local Rule 5-135, and shall only be filed when required by Local Rules 33-250(c), 34-250(c), and 36-250(c);

2. Responses to written discovery requests shall be due forty-five (45) days after the request is first served;

3. To ensure that the responding party has forty-five (45) days after the request is first served

1 to respond, discovery requests must be served at least forty-five (45) days before the discovery deadline;

2 4. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(a), defendants may depose plaintiff and any
3 other witness confined in a prison upon condition that, at least fourteen (14) days before such a
4 deposition, defendants serve all parties with the notice required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure
5 30(b)(1); and

6 5. If disputes arise about the parties' obligations to respond to requests for discovery, the
7 parties shall comply with all pertinent rules including Rules 5, 7, 11, 26, and 37 of the Federal Rules of
8 Civil Procedure and Rules 11-110, 7-130, 7-131, 5-133, 5-135, 6-136, 43-142, and 78-230(m) of the
9 Local Rules of Practice for the United States District Court, Eastern District of California. Unless
10 otherwise ordered, Local Rule 37-251 shall not apply, and the requirement set forth in Federal Rules of
11 Civil Procedure 26 and 37 that a party seeking relief from the court certify that he or she has in good
12 faith conferred or attempted to confer with the other party or person in an effort to resolve the dispute
13 prior to seeking court action shall not apply. Voluntary compliance with this provision of Rules 26 and
14 37 is encouraged, however. A discovery motion that does not comply with all applicable rules will be
15 stricken and may result in imposition of sanctions.

16 Further:

17 6. The parties are advised that the deadline for filing motions to dismiss for failure to exhaust
18 the administrative remedies pursuant to the unenumerated portion of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure
19 12(b) shall be **February 11, 2008**;

20 7. The deadline for amending the pleadings shall be **June 13, 2008**;

21 8. The parties are advised that the deadline for the completion of all discovery, including filing
22 motions to compel, shall be **August 15, 2008**;

23 9. The deadline for filing pre-trial dispositive motions shall be **October 17, 2008**;¹

24 10. **A request for an extension of a deadline set in this order must be filed on or before**
25 **the expiration of the deadline in question**; and

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27 ¹ The pre-trial dispositive motion deadline does not apply to the filing of unenumerated Rule 12(b) motions to
28 dismiss for failure to exhaust. Unenumerated Rule 12(b) motions for failure to exhaust must be filed on or before the deadline
separately set forth in this order.

1 11. Extensions of time will only be granted on a showing of good cause.

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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4 **Dated: December 6, 2007**

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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